

STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
SUPERVISOR OF WELLS

IN THE MATTER OF:

THE PETITION OF MERIDIAN PRODUCTION SERVICES,)	
LLC, FOR AN ORDER FROM THE SUPERVISOR OF)	
WELLS ABROGATING ORDER NO. 51-5-73 AND)	
ESTABLISHING SPECIAL ORDER NO. 1-73 AS THE)	CAUSE NO. 21-2014
APPLICABLE SPACING ORDER FOR GUELPH)	
DOLOMITE/RUFF FORMATION WELLS LOCATED IN)	
BLAIR TOWNSHIP, GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY,)	
MICHIGAN.)	

NOTICE OF HEARING

Take notice that a hearing will be held before the Supervisor of Wells (Supervisor) in the city of Lansing, Michigan, on the NINETEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER (DECEMBER 19) 2014, BEGINNING AT 9:00 A.M., AT THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, STEPHEN NISBET HEARING ROOM, ATRIUM LEVEL, SOUTH TOWER, CONSTITUTION HALL, 525 WEST ALLEGAN STREET, LANSING, MICHIGAN. The hearing will be conducted pursuant to Part 615, Supervisor of Wells, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (NREPA), MCL 324.61501 *et seq.*; the administrative rules, 1996 AACs, 2001 MR 2, 2002 MR 23, R 324.101 *et seq.*; and the Administrative Procedures Act, 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 *et seq.*; MSA 3.560(101) *et seq.*

The hearing is for the purpose of receiving testimony and evidence pertaining to the need or desirability of issuing an order in the matter of the petition of Meridian Production Services, LLC (Petitioner).

The Petitioner seeks an order of the Supervisor abrogating Order No. 51-5-73, which established the Blair 33-26N-11W Guelph Dolomite/Ruff Formation Pool in Grand Traverse County. Order No. 51-5-73 defined the Pool as 160 acres, consisting of the W 1/2 of NE 1/4 and E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Section 33, T26N, R11W, Blair Township, Grand Traverse County, Michigan. Petitioner requests 80-acre spacing, as established under Special Order No. 1-73, be applied to Guelph Dolomite/Ruff Formation wells drilled in lands subject to Order No. 51-5-73.

Petitioner is proposing to drill the Youker 1-33 and Youker 1-28 HD1 wells to the Guelph Dolomite/Ruff Formation within a 160-acre drilling unit comprised of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 28; and the NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 33, T26N, R11W, Blair Township, Grand Traverse County, Michigan.

You can obtain a copy of the written petition by requesting it in writing from Mr. Richard B. Patterson, 6009 March Road, P.O. Box 610, Haslett, Michigan, 48840-0610, telephone number 517-339-4485.

Take note that if you wish to participate as a party in the hearing by presenting evidence or cross-examining witnesses, you shall prepare and mail or otherwise deliver to the Petitioners and Supervisor, not less than five days before the hearing date, an answer to the petition in the manner set forth in R 324.1204(6). Proof of mailing or delivering the answer shall be filed with the Supervisor on or before the date of the hearing. The answer shall state with specificity the interested person's position with regard to the petition. Failure to prepare and serve an answer in a timely manner shall preclude you from presenting evidence or cross-examining witnesses at the hearing. If an answer to the petition is not filed, the Supervisor may elect to consider the petition and enter an order without oral hearing. Mail the answer to the petition to Mr. Richard Patterson at the above address, and to the Supervisor in care of the Assistant Supervisor of Wells, Mr. Harold R. Fitch, Office of Oil, Gas, and Minerals, P.O. Box 30256, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7756.

Questions regarding the Notice of Hearing should be directed to Ms. Susan Maul, Resource Management Group, Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30241, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7741, telephone number 517-284-6536. Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in this hearing should call or write Ms. Maul at least a week in advance of the hearing date to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.

Dated: Nov. 19, 2014



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